

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Attorney Docket No. PZN 2 017

Serial No.: 08/977,374	Filing Date: November 24, 1997	Examiner: W. Watkins III
Group Art Unit: 1772	Invention: DEVICE FOR HEAT SHRINKING FILM ONTO AN OPEN-TOPPED CONTAINER	

To the Assistant Commissioner For Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an **AFTER FINAL RESPONSE** in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	0	x\$78.00	\$0.00

X No additional claims fee is due.

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X Applicants hereby request any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

Date: June 14, 1999

Respectfully submitted,

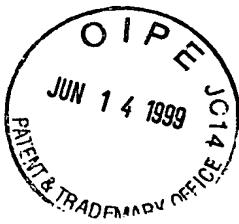
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final rejection mailed April 12, 1999. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of allowability is respectfully requested in view of the remarks presented below.

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